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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 031369

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SUBJECT: EXPOSE OF NORWAY'S ACQUISITION OF LORAN AND OMEGA
SYSTEMS

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1. REVISE ANSWER TO QUESTION PARA 9 REFTTEL A, DELETING
NEGATIVE RESPONSE, AND SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING WHICH IS
MORE ACCURATE:

ANY NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEM CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE TARGETING
PROCESS INSOFAR AS IT HELPS LOCATE A VESSEL'S POSITION.

2. YOU MAY TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING TO FRYDENLUND TO HELP
HIM WITH HIS INTERNAL PROBLEM IN THE MFA:

LORAN A AND OMEGA SYSTEMS DO NOT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT
NAVIGATIONAL ACCURACY TO SUPPORT PRECISION TARGETING. THE
LORAN C IS CAPABLE OF PROVIDING SUCH NAVIGATIONAL ACCURACY,
AS ARE SATELLITE AND OTHER NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEMS. SINCE
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LORAN AND OMEGA SYSTEMS ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL USERS ANY

PROPERLY EQUIPPED VESSEL WHETHER NORWEGIAN, US, SOVIET OR
OTHER, CAN USE THE SYSTEMS IN THE SAME MANNER. UNQUOTE
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